



# Welcome to Vermillion County Highlights

## 2005 Edition

This publication is provided annually for each of Indiana's 92 counties, 11 Economic Growth Regions, and the State of Indiana.

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# **SUMMARY OF VERMILLION COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS**



The county population estimate for 2004 was 16,500, down 1.7 percent from the 2000 Census total. During this same time period, Indiana's total 2004 estimated population of 6,237,569 was up by 2.6 percent.

According to the 2000 Census, 9,266 people twenty-five years of age or over were high school graduates and/or had post-high school education. This number represented 81.2 percent of the twenty-five and up county population. Of that population, 1,279 or 11.2 percent were four year college graduates or greater. In 2003, of the 183 persons graduating high school that year, 147 or 80.3 percent intended to go on to higher education.

A total of 2,633 workers or 28 percent of the workforce commuted into Sullivan County in 2003. Vigo County sent the most workers into the county. Conversely, 4,158 or 38 percent of the labor force commuted to work outside of the county. Vigo County received the most workers from Vermillion County.

The estimated average unemployment rate for 2004 was 7.9 percent, above Indiana's annual average of 5.2 percent. The county's unemployment rate was based on an estimated average residential labor force of 8,170. Of that labor force, 7,525 were employed and 645 were unemployed.

For the year 2004, there were 4,822 jobs at industries within the county. The largest employing industry in the county was Trade, Transportation & Utilities with 20.9 percent of the total industry employment. The Education & Health Services industry was second at 19.1 percent.

The industry showing the most growth in jobs over the three year period (since 2001) was Professional & Business Services, increasing 243 jobs or 95.7 percent above 2001. 13.5 percent of employers in the county employed 20 or more workers and those represented 75 percent of all employment.

The all industry average 2004 earnings for the county was \$36,884 per year versus Indiana's \$34,693. The county average wage was an increase of 8.8 percent over the 2001 county industry average wage. 3 of Vermillion County's North American Industry Classification System sectors had annual average earnings greater than the Indiana average for those industries. The county's Professional & Technical Services industry had the highest average earnings at \$53,108 per year, with Professional & Business Services second at \$44,141, while the industry with the lowest annual earnings number was Arts, Entertainment & Recreation at \$7,204. The same industries statewide paid an average \$45,324, \$34,701, and \$25,802 per year, respectively.

## POPULATION

### VERMILLION COUNTY AND CITY POPULATION

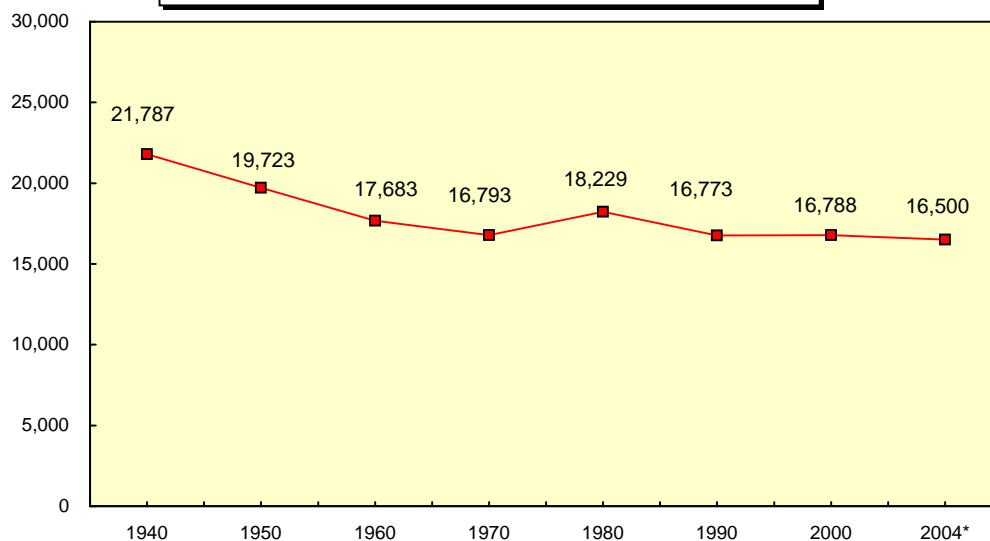
COUNTY & Cities/Towns	1990 CENSUS	2000 CENSUS	2004 POPULATION ESTIMATES	NUMERICAL CHANGE FROM 2000-2004	PERCENT CHANGE FROM 2000-2004
VERMILLION CO	16,773	16,788	16,500	(288)	-1.7%
CAYUGA	1,083	1,109	1,109	0	0.0%
CLINTON	5,040	5,126	4,911	(215)	-4.2%
DANA	612	662	676	14	2.1%
FAIRVIEW PARK	1,446	1,496	1,491	(5)	-0.3%
NEWPORT	627	578	558	(20)	-3.5%
PERRYSVILLE	443	502	500	(2)	-0.4%
UNIVERSAL	392	419	419	0	0.0%

### VERMILLION COUNTY POPULATION

YEAR	POPULATION	NUMERICAL CHANGE	% CHANGE
1940	21,787	21,787	N/A
1950	19,723	(2,064)	-9.5%
1960	17,683	(2,040)	-10.3%
1970	16,793	(890)	-5.0%
1980	18,229	1,436	8.6%
1990	16,773	(1,456)	-8.0%
2000	16,788	15	0.1%
2004*	16,500	(288)	-1.7%

\* population estimate

### VERMILLION COUNTY POPULATION



Source: STATS IN, U.S. Census Bureau, 1940-2000 Census and 2004 Population Estimates

## EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

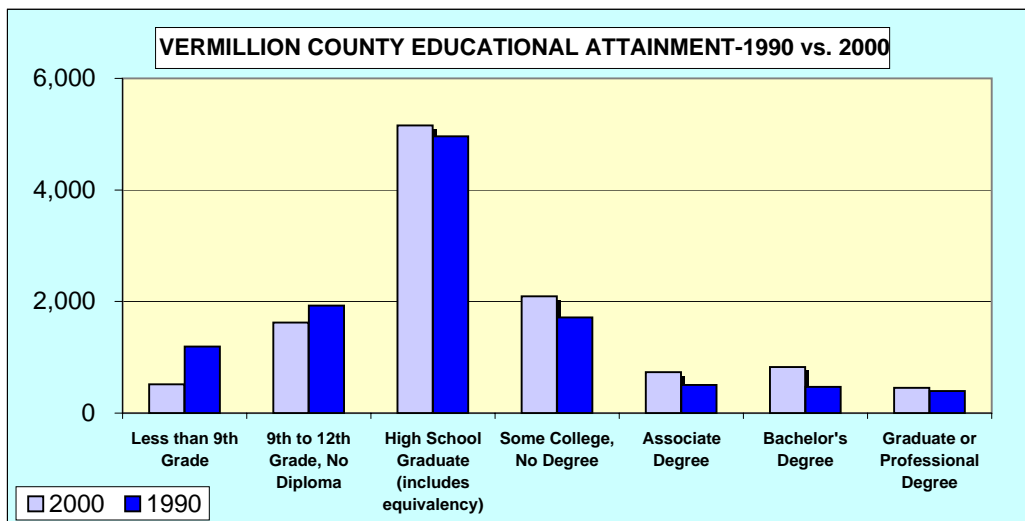
### VERMILLION COUNTY

#### 2003 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES HIGHER EDUCATION INTENT

EDUCATION INTENT	NUMBER	PERCENT
Graduates	183	100.0%
Total to Higher Education	147	80.3%
Four-Year Institution	108	59.0%
Two-Year Institution	24	13.1%
Vocation/Tech. Institution	15	8.2%

#### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT - POPULATION 25 YEARS & OVER

EDUCATION LEVEL	1990	% IN 1990	2000	% IN 2000
Less than 9th Grade	1,192	10.7%	519	4.5%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	1,927	17.3%	1,625	14.2%
High School Graduate (includes equivalency)	4,961	44.4%	5,158	45.2%
Some College, No Degree	1,713	15.3%	2,094	18.4%
Associate Degree	503	4.5%	735	6.4%
Bachelor's Degree	473	4.2%	825	7.2%
Graduate or Professional Degree	394	3.5%	454	4.0%
<b>TOTAL - POPULATION 25 YEARS &amp; OVER</b>	<b>11,163</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>11,410</b>	<b>100%</b>



Sources: Indiana Dept. of Education, Stats Indiana and U.S. Census Bureau.

## COMMUTING PATTERNS

### VERMILLION COUNTY COMMUTING PATTERNS

Number of persons who live in Vermillion County and work (labor force)	<b>10,942</b>
Number of persons who live in Vermillion County and work in the county	<b>6,784</b>
Number of persons who live out of and work in Vermillion County	<b>2,633</b>
Total number of persons who work in Vermillion County (work force)	<b>9,417</b>

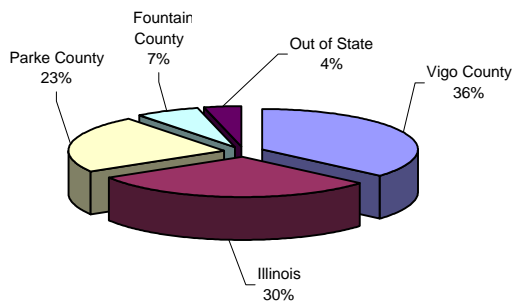
#### Top five counties sending workers INTO Vermillion County:

Vigo County	<b>824</b>	
Illinois	<b>680</b>	
Parke County	<b>527</b>	
Fountain County	<b>151</b>	
Out of State	<b>86</b>	
Total of above	<b>2,268</b>	equals <b>24.1%</b> of work force

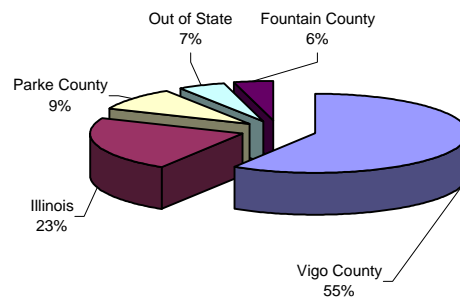
#### Top five counties receiving workers FROM Vermillion County:

Vigo County	<b>2,184</b>	
Illinois	<b>844</b>	
Parke County	<b>353</b>	
Fountain County	<b>183</b>	
Out of State	<b>153</b>	
Total of above	<b>3,717</b>	equals <b>34.0%</b> of labor force

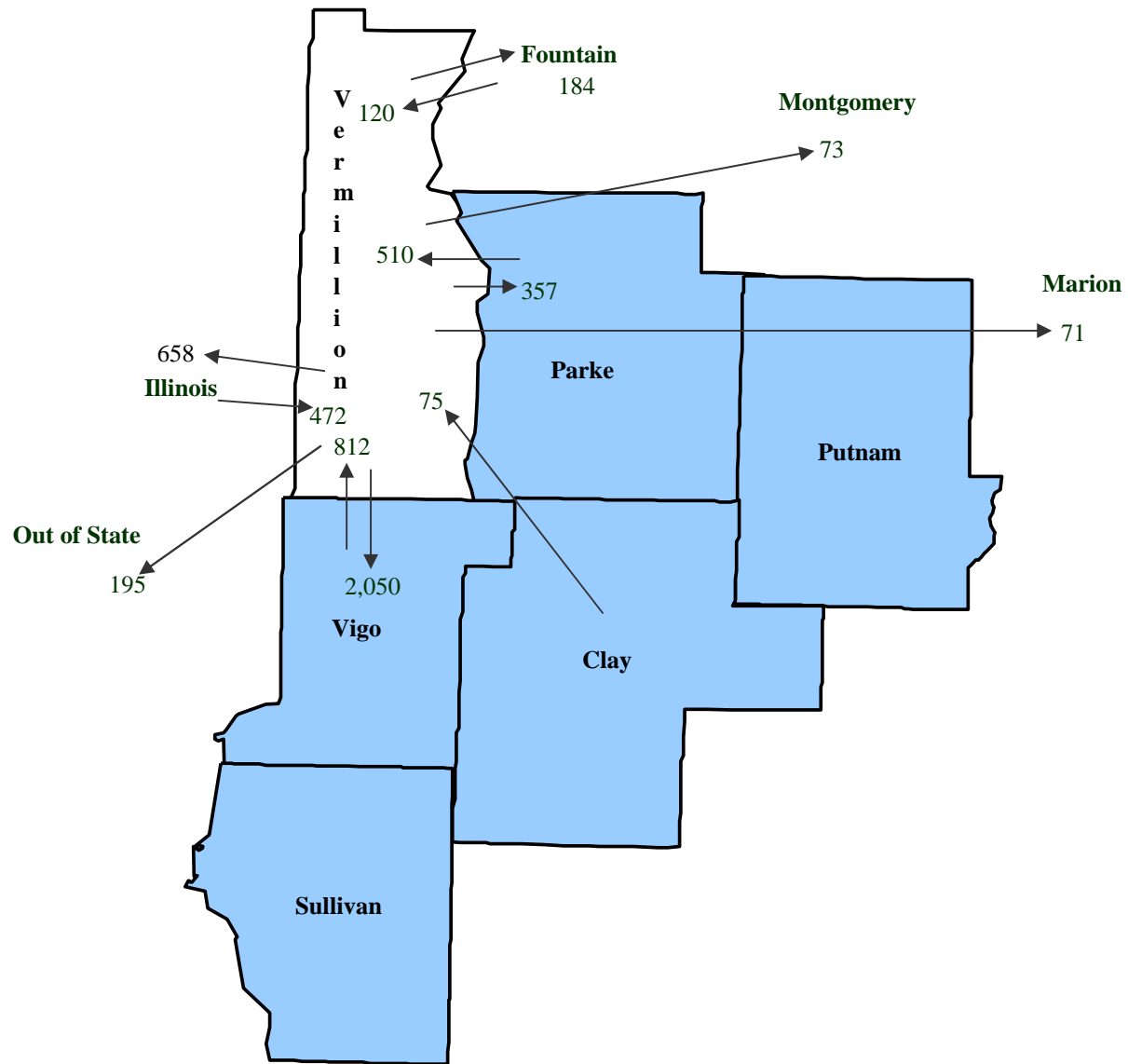
#### Top five counties sending workers INTO Vermillion County:



#### Top five counties receiving workers FROM Vermillion County:



## COMMUTING PATTERNS MAP



Data source: Indiana Dept. of Revenue  
Based on IT-40 Returns for Tax Year 2003

Counts of under 100 are not included.  
Noncontiguous out of state counts not included.

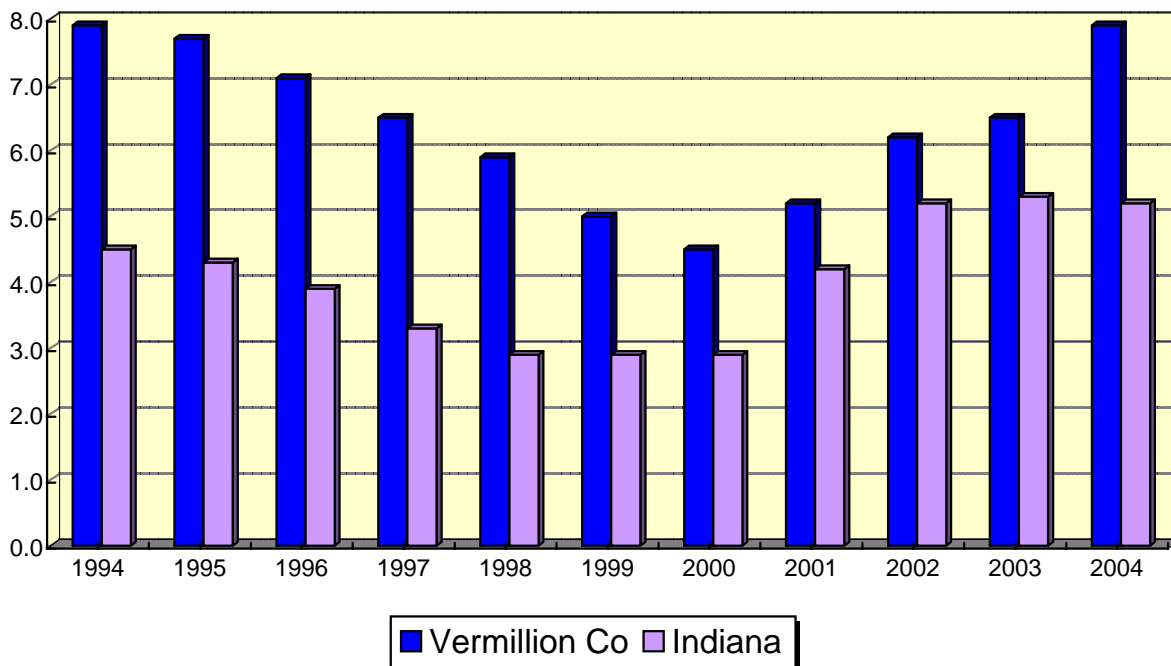
## LABOR FORCE INFORMATION

### VERMILLION COUNTY LABOR FORCE

(1994 - 2004)

YEAR	LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYED	UNEMPLOYED	Vermillion Co RATE	Indiana RATE
1994	8,240	7,590	650	7.9	4.5
1995	8,415	7,765	650	7.7	4.3
1996	8,185	7,605	580	7.1	3.9
1997	7,990	7,470	520	6.5	3.3
1998	7,845	7,380	465	5.9	2.9
1999	7,830	7,440	390	5.0	2.9
2000	8,165	7,800	365	4.5	2.9
2001	8,090	7,665	425	5.2	4.2
2002	8,145	7,640	505	6.2	5.2
2003	8,030	7,510	520	6.5	5.3
2004	8,170	7,525	645	7.9	5.2

**AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE**  
Vermillion County vs. Indiana 1994-2004



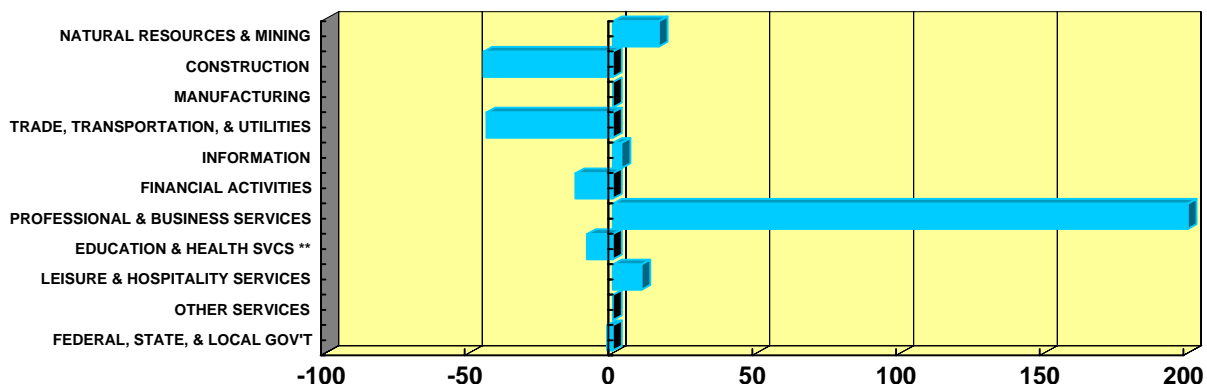
Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

## INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

### VERMILLION COUNTY EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	2004 NO. OF FIRMS	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT				NUMERICAL CHANGE 2001-2004	PERCENT CHANGE 2001-2004
		2001	2002	2003	2004		
<b>TOTAL EMPLOYMENT **</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>4,768</b>	<b>4,648</b>	<b>4,727</b>	<b>4,822</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1.1%</b>
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES &amp; MINING</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>25.4%</b>
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting		Confidential					
Mining		Confidential					
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>-45</b>	<b>-12.5%</b>
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>		Confidential					
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, &amp; UTILITIES</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>957</b>	<b>966</b>	<b>1,009</b>	<b>-44</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>
Wholesale Trade		Confidential					
Retail Trade	<b>51</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>-23</b>	<b>-3.5%</b>
Transportation & Warehousing	<b>21</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1.2%</b>
Utilities		Confidential					
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>-13</b>	<b>-9.1%</b>
Finance & Insurance	<b>18</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3.7%</b>
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-44.4%</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>95.7%</b>
Professional & Technical Services	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>616.7%</b>
Management of Companies & Enterprises		Confidential					
Administrative & Waste Services		Confidential					
<b>EDUCATION &amp; HEALTH SERVICES **</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>913</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>-9</b>	<b>-1.0%</b>
Educational Services **	<b>4</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2.0%</b>
Health Care & Social Assistance **	<b>19</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-3.7%</b>
<b>LEISURE &amp; HOSPITALITY SERVICES</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15.7%</b>
Accommodation & Food Services	<b>29</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.8%</b>
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0%</b>
<b>FEDERAL, STATE, &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>795</b>	<b>780</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>-0.3%</b>

### Change in Vermillion County Industry Employment 2001 To 2004



\* NAICS - North American Industry Classification System. \*\* Includes private and government employment in this industry. Confidential = Data suppressed due to confidentiality restrictions.

Notes: 1. Data may not add to total due to rounding, suppression of confidential numbers, inclusion of unclassified data, and duplication of government employment numbers. 2. Industries listed are "private industry" unless otherwise noted.

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research & Analysis, Covered Employment

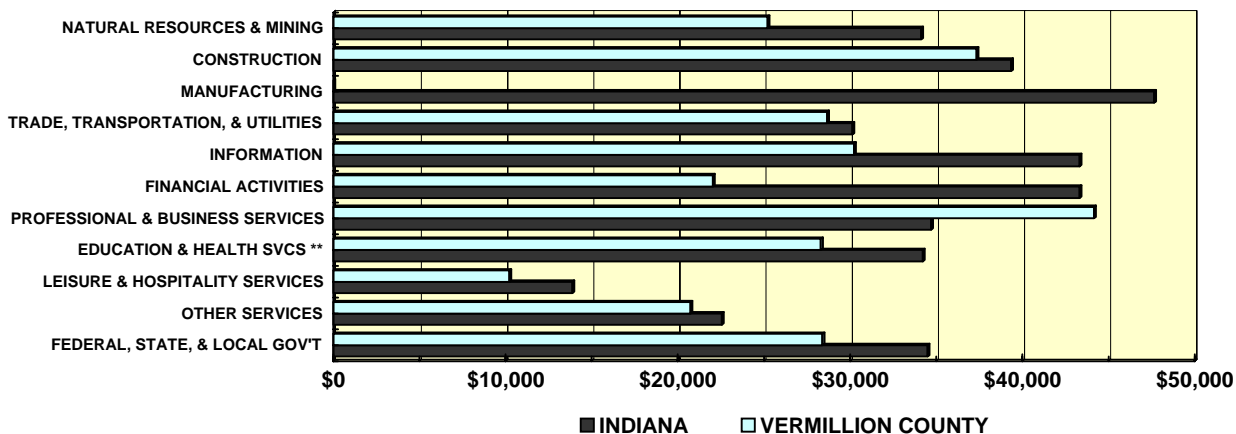


# INDUSTRY EARNINGS

## VERMILLION COUNTY EARNINGS BY INDUSTRY 2001 to 2004

INDUSTRY SECTORS (NAICS)*	VERMILLION COUNTY						2004	
	2001 WAGES	2002 WAGES	2003 WAGES	2004 WAGES	CHANGE 2001 to 2004 DOLLARS	PERCENT	INDIANA 2004 WAGES	VERMILLION % DIFFERENCE FROM INDIANA
<b>ALL INDUSTRIES **</b>	\$33,907	\$34,222	\$34,988	\$36,884	\$2,977	8.8%	\$34,693	5.9%
<b>NATURAL RESOURCES &amp; MINING</b>	\$28,235	\$26,589	\$25,164	\$25,197	-\$3,038	-10.8%	\$34,117	-35.4%
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, & Hunting	Confidential						\$25,490	
Mining	Confidential						\$49,836	
<b>CONSTRUCTION</b>	\$38,402	\$40,824	\$42,622	\$37,339	-\$1,063	-2.8%	\$39,343	-5.4%
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	Confidential						\$47,638	
<b>TRADE, TRANSPORTATION, &amp; UTILITIES</b>	\$26,289	\$27,451	\$27,928	\$28,653	\$2,364	9.0%	\$30,126	-5.1%
Wholesale Trade	Confidential						\$46,107	
Retail Trade	\$16,816	\$17,667	\$17,843	\$17,700	\$884	5.3%	\$21,445	-21.2%
Transportation & Warehousing	\$29,423	\$30,903	\$28,165	\$29,790	\$367	1.2%	\$35,135	-17.9%
Utilities	Confidential						\$62,844	
<b>INFORMATION</b>	\$29,213	\$30,255	\$30,057	\$30,220	\$1,007	3.4%	\$43,315	-43.3%
<b>FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES</b>	\$16,614	\$20,334	\$21,179	\$22,036	\$5,422	32.6%	\$43,304	-96.5%
Finance & Insurance	\$19,265	\$22,992	\$23,044	\$24,306	\$5,041	26.2%	\$48,404	-99.1%
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	\$8,858	\$10,152	\$10,608	\$9,134	\$276	3.1%	\$28,852	-215.9%
<b>PROFESSIONAL &amp; BUSINESS SERVICES</b>	\$34,223	\$38,049	\$41,303	\$44,141	\$9,918	29.0%	\$34,701	21.4%
Professional & Technical Services	\$17,070	\$15,940	\$48,060	\$53,108	\$36,038	211.1%	\$45,324	14.7%
Management of Companies & Enterprises	Confidential						\$66,811	
Administrative & Waste Services	Confidential						\$22,727	
<b>EDUCATION &amp; HEALTH SERVICES **</b>	\$25,642	\$26,597	\$26,381	\$28,296	\$2,654	10.4%	\$34,206	-20.9%
Educational Services **	\$28,916	\$28,565	\$27,947	\$27,780	-\$1,136	-3.9%	\$33,107	-19.2%
Health Care & Social Assistance **	\$22,596	\$24,763	\$24,897	\$28,804	\$6,208	27.5%	\$34,965	-21.4%
<b>LEISURE &amp; HOSPITALITY SERVICES</b>	\$9,302	\$9,969	\$9,976	\$10,210	\$908	9.8%	\$13,875	-35.9%
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	\$9,081	\$10,246	\$8,751	\$7,204	-\$1,877	-20.7%	\$25,802	-258.2%
Accommodation & Food Services	\$9,331	\$10,181	\$10,134	\$10,673	\$1,342	14.4%	\$11,574	-8.4%
<b>OTHER SERVICES</b>	\$13,569	\$14,465	\$16,334	\$20,722	\$7,153	52.7%	\$22,543	-8.8%
<b>FEDERAL, STATE, &amp; LOCAL GOVERNMENT</b>	\$27,161	\$27,621	\$27,464	\$28,390	\$1,229	4.5%	\$34,484	-21.5%

## Vermillion County and State of Indiana 2004 Earnings Comparison



\* NAICS - North American Industry Classification System. \*\* Includes private and government employment in this industry.

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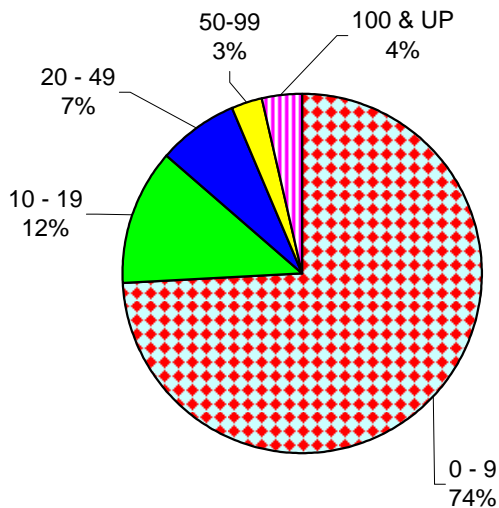
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### VERMILLION COUNTY FIRMS and EMPLOYMENT by SIZE

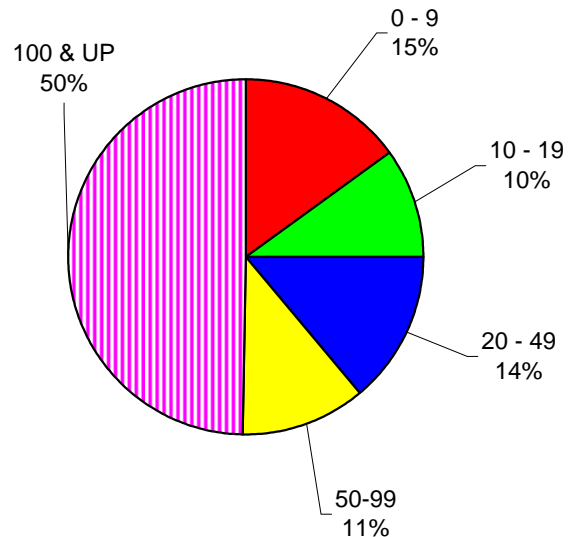
UNIT SIZE (Number Employed)	NUMBER of BUSINESS UNITS 1ST QUARTER 2004	EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE MARCH 2004
0 - 9	225	728
10 - 19	37	479
20 - 49	22	671
50-99	8	549
100 & UP	11	2,405
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>4,832</b>

Business Units with zero employees and Federal Government Employees are included.

**BUSINESS UNITS by SIZE**  
1st Quarter 2004



**EMPLOYMENT by BUSINESS UNIT SIZE**  
March 2004





## NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM TECHNICAL NOTES

For over sixty years, industry information has been compiled using the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. Since 1993, the industry data tables in this publication were classified by SIC.

Beginning with the 2002 issue of the Highlights report, new industry data tables are based upon the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

Developed jointly by the United States, Canada and Mexico to produce comparable data, NAICS was introduced in 1997 to replace the SIC system. Because of its' scope and complexity, the transition to NAICS has taken three years to complete and is now effective beginning with 2001.

NAICS provides a more specific classification system reflecting the economy's changing industrial composition. NAICS focuses on *how* products and services are created, as opposed to the SIC focus on *what* is produced.

This reorganization has created breaks in the industrial classification time series. Even though, for example, the Manufacturing industry group is still listed, the current statistical data for Manufacturing may not be comparable to what was previously shown.

*Example: An industrial machine company has its employment offices in a separate building. Those workers may now be listed in the Professional and Business Services industry under NAICS, rather than in Manufacturing. The same is possible for other industries.*

NAICS uses a six digit hierarchical coding system to classify all economic activity. NAICS-United States allows for the identification of 1,170 industries compared to the 1,004 found in the SIC system. NAICS classifications are reviewed every three years. For purposes of this publication we will be classifying economic activities into 11 NAICS 'super sectors' and 15 NAICS sectors.

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The following is a listing of the NAICS 'super sectors' we will be using:

**Natural Resources & Mining** includes agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting, and mining.

**Construction**

**Manufacturing**

**Trade, Transportation & Utilities** includes wholesale and retail trade, utilities, transportation, and warehousing.

**Information** includes publishing, motion pictures, sound recording, broadcasting, Internet publishing, telecommunications, ISPs, search portals, data processing, news syndicates, libraries, and archives.

**Financial Activities** includes finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing.

**Professional & Business Services** includes professional, scientific, and technical services, management of companies and enterprises, administrative/support, and waste management and remediation services.

**Education & Health Services** includes educational and health services, health care, and social assistance.

**Leisure & Hospitality** includes arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services.

**Other Services** includes repair, maintenance, personal, laundry services and religious, grant making, civic, social, and professional organizations and private households.

**Federal, State & Local Government** includes total government employment.

Note: For more information on the North American Industry Classification System, you may refer to the U.S. Census Bureau page on NAICS at <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html>

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